## VETERANS W/SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITIES AND CAREGIVERS W/VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) LETTER

Beginning 1 January 2020, if you are a Disabled Veteran with a Service Connected **D**isability or a Caregiver, you will be entitled to utilize MWR, Commissary and AAFES. How do you obtain access to the JBSA Installations? Go to your closest JBSA Installation Visitor Control Center and provide the below information.





- 1. Veterans, provide your Veterans Health Identification Card
- Caregivers, provide your letter from the VA
   Note: If you are driving on base provide current insurance and current registration.
   In addition to the above, provide one of the below Identification documents:
  - a. REAL ID-compliant driver's license issued by a State, territory, possession, or the District of Columbia
  - b. REAL ID-compliant non-driver's identification card issued by a State, territory, possession, or the District of Columbia
  - c. Enhanced driver's license issued by a State, territory, possession, or the District of Columbia
  - d. U.S. passport or passport card
  - e. Foreign passport bearing an unexpired immigrant or non-immigrant visa or entry stamp

Are family members of the eligible Veteran and Caregivers also have the same privilege? No Only the Veterans and caregivers eligible solely under the Purple Heart and Disabled Veterans Equal Access Act of 2018 will have these privileges. The Veterans and caregivers eligible are Veterans who were awarded the Purple Heart, Veterans who are former Prisoners of War, Veterans with a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)-documented service-connected disability rating of 0-95 percent, and individuals approved and designated as the Primary Family Caregivers of eligible Veterans under the VA Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers. Eligibility for these privileges is tied to eligibility for, and enrollment in, specific VA programs. Family members of these eligible Veterans and caregivers who are not eligible for these privileges in their own right are not authorized privileges.

## Where can I obtain a Veterans Health Identification Card (VHIC) OR Caregivers VA Letter?

Audie L Murphy Memorial VA Hospital

7400 Merton Minter St San Antonio, TX 78229 210 617-5300

https://www.webmd.com/search/search\_results/default.aspx?query=VHIC